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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Confirmation No. 9185

Rikuro OBARA

Serial No. 09/804,198

Group Art Unit: 3746

Filed: 03/13/2001

Examiner: FREAY, CHARLES GRANT

For: AXIAL ELECTRIC FAN BLOWER WITH ELECTRIC COMPONENTS HOUSING SEALED FROM MOISTURE, DIRT, AND DUST OR OTHER HARMFUL GAS, as amended

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 30, 2004, the time for response to which is extended by the attached Petition and fee for a period of <u>TWO</u> months, up to and including November 30, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.